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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

James A. Proctor, Jr.

**Application No.:** 09/772,176

**Confirmation No.:** 1093

**Filed:** January 29, 2001

**For:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DETECTING RAPID CHANGES IN  
SIGNALING PATH ENVIRONMENT

**Group:** 2611

**Examiner:** Kevin Michael Burd

**Our File:** TAN-2-1508.01.US

**Date:** September 30, 2008

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2008 and is submitted in conjunction with an appropriate petition for extension of time.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: